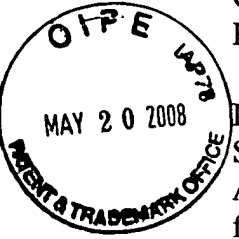


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**PETITION UNDER 1.136(a) AND
AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed November 14, 2007 in the above matter. A response to the Office Action was due February 14, 2008; Applicant hereby requests a three-month extension of time; thus the response is due on May 14,

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2008 and is being timely filed. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed herewith.

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